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- 1. Mr. Zolna-Manugiewicz, a personal friend of President Bierut, is the only member of the KRN (Krajowa Rada Narodowa -- National Council of the Homeland) who does not belong to any party. He travels throughout Poland, attempting to organise a "Konfederacja" (Confederation), which actually would be a continuation of the "Kin" (Komitet Iniciatywy Narodowej -- Committee of National Initiative), created during the last months of the German occupation. Its aim would be to form a group of intellectuals to act as a Board of Advisors for President Bierut. A number of these men are supposed to enter the future Parliament as non-party members on the government list.
- 25X1X meeting on 2 November 1946, Mr. Zolna-Manugiewicz did not succeed in winning over any of the fifteen persons who attended. The former Marshal Trompczynski resigned from active duty to help organize the party.
  - 3. The Piasecki Group, known as "Dzis i Jutro" (Today and tomorrow) has not had success in its organizing in either the capital or the provinces. Piasecki was told by Primate Cardinal Hlond that he could not rely on the support of Hlond, but would have to proceed on his own merits. The Cardinal's reprimand of Piasscki is widely known.

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